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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of *May*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-ſecond Day of March laſt, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 30th Day of April then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirtieth Day of April to the 30th Day of June next inclusive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

*GEORGE* R.

WHEREAS John Earl of Strathmore was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to ſit in the Houſe of Peers in the preſent Parliament of Great Britain, and is ſince deceaſed; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to ſit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, iſſue forth this Proclamation, ſtrictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to aſſemble and meet at Holy Rood Houſe in Edinburgh, on Thurſday the Thirteenth Day of June next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuſe another Peer of Scotland, to ſit and vote in the Houſe of Peers of this preſent Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the ſaid John Earl of Strathmore, deceaſed, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that ſhall then be preſent, and of the Proxies of ſuch as ſhall be abſent (ſuch Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly ſigned before Witneſſes, and both Conſtituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Regiſter, or ſuch Two of the principal Clerks of the Seſſion as ſhall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby reſpectively required to attend ſuch Meeting, and to adminiſter the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the ſaid Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after ſuch Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer ſo elected, and ſign and atteſt the ſame in the Preſence of the ſaid Peers, the Electors, and return ſuch Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We ſtrictly charge and command, That this Proclamation be duly publiſhed at the Market Croſs at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at leaſt before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the ſaid Peers to proceed on ſuch Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

*Whitehall, May 3.*

General Howe, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in North America, having taken a Reſolution on the 7th of March to remove from Boſton to Halifax with the Troops under his Command, and ſuch of the Inhabitants, with their Effects, as were deſirous to continue under the Protection of His Majeſty's Forces; the Embarkation was effected on the 17th of that Month, with the greateſt Order and Regularity, and without the leaſt Interruption from the Rebels. When the Packet came away, the firſt Diviſion of the Tranſports was under Sail, and the Remainder were preparing to follow in a few Days; the Admiral leaving behind as many of the Ships of War, as could be ſpared from the Convoy, for the Security and Protection of ſuch Veſſels as might be bound to Boſton.

*Whitehall, May 3.*

The King hath been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of Great Britain, conſtituting and appointing Richard Lord Viſcount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Honorable William Howe, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces, and General of His Majeſty's Forces in North America only, to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for reſtoring Peace to His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in North America; and for granting Pardon to ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects there, now in Rebellion, as ſhall deſerve the Royal Mercy.

His Majeſty hath alſo been pleaſed to nominate and appoint Henry Strachy, Eſq; to be Secretary to the ſaid Commiſſion.

*St. James's, May 3.*

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſeveral of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs and Commons of the City of London, waited upon His Majeſty, (being introduced to His Majeſty by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold) with the following Addreſs, which was read by the Recorder.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

YOUR Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled, approach your Majeſty with their Congratulations on the happy Delivery of their moſt amiable Queen, and the Birth of another Princeſs; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that there are not in all your Dominions any Subjects more faithful, or more ready to maintain the true Honour and Dignity of your Crown.

They

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

They will continue to rejoice at every Event which adds to your Majesty's domestic Felicity; and they hope that every Branch of the August House of Brunswick will add further Security to those Sacred Laws and Liberties which their Ancestors would not suffer to be violated with Impunity, and which, in Consequence of the glorious and necessary Revolution, that Illustrious House was called forth to protect and defend.

Signed by Order of Court,
*William Rix.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

*I Thank you for this dutiful Address on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of another Princess.*

*The Security of the Laws and Liberties of My People has always been, and ever shall be, the Object of my Care and Attention.*

*St. James's, May 4.*

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, now assembled about the Affairs of the Church within our District, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, with Hearts full of Affection and Loyalty, to declare in the strongest Manner our warm and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and to express our Abhorrence of the Rebellion now subsisting in your Colonies in North America.

This Rebellion we consider as unnatural towards the Parent State, and ungrateful to the best of Sovereigns, whose Reign has been so much distinguished by Wisdom, Justice, and Clemency.

We are happy to assure your Majesty, that the People under our Charge entertain the same just Sentiments; and we shall not fail, great Sir, at this critical Juncture, to enforce upon them Principles of Loyalty to your Majesty, and of Submission to Government.

That the Divine Providence may so guide your Majesty's Councils, and prosper your Arms, as that the present Civil War may be brought to a speedy and happy Conclusion, is the sincere Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's faithful Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Name and Presence this 17th Day of April, 1776, by
*Bryce Johnston*, Mod^r.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

*11th Regiment of Foot*, Cornet Richard Sentleger, of the 5th, Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated April 17, 1776.

*5th, Dragoons*, The Honourable George Jocelyn to be Cornet, vice Sentleger.

*1st, Horse*, Captain-Lieutenant Philip Stopford to be Captain, vice Holland Leckey, who retires. Dated April 20, 1776.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Alexander Leckey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Stopford.

*Ditto*, Cornet Robert Hippesley Cox to be Lieutenant, vice Leckey.

*Ditto*, Mr. Brooke Chambers to be Cornet, vice Cox.

*3d, Horse*, Mr. Henry Pemberton to be Cornet, vice George Daniel, promoted. Dated as above.

*14th, Dragoons*, Captain-Lieutenant John Gordon to be Captain, vice Wentworth Parsons, who retires. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Otway Toler to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gordon.

*Ditto*, Cornet the Honourable John Cuninghame to be Lieutenant, vice Toler.

*3d, Foot*, Captain Thomas Dawson to be Major, vice George Nicholson, who retires. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Ogle Wallis to be Captain, vice Dawson.

*Ditto*, Ensign George Billinghurst to be Lieutenant, vice Wallis.

*Officers appointed to the Invalid Companies lately formed.—The Commissions dated the 17th of April, 1776.*

To be Captains,

Captain Henry Flood, of the late 121st, Foot.
Captain Christopher Hewetson, of the late 92d.
Captain Nicholas Loftus Tottenham, of the late 124th.
Captain Blaney Brabazon, of the late 120th.
Captain Richard Lombard, of the late 121st.
Captain Isaac Carey Causabon, an additional Officer.
Captain Samuel Barret, of the late 121st.
Captain Hugh Powell, of the late 91st.
Mr. Edward Hunt, late Major of the 39th.
Major Robert Kingston, of the 112th.

To be Lieutenants,

Lietenant Thomas Croker, of the late 91st, Foot.
Lieuteuant Edmund Shanley, of ditto.
Lieutenant John King Pierce, of the late 123d.
Lieutenant Orange Sterling, of the late 108th.
Lieutenant Robert Mackay, of the late 124th.
Lieutenant John Maxwell, of the late 73d.
Lieutenant Marshall Wright, of the late 108th.
Lieutenant Thomas Philips, of the late 121st.
Lieutenant George Brown, of the 3d. Regiment of Foot.
Lieutenant Synge Tottenham, of the late Invalids.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign James Morrison, of the late Invalids.
Ensign William Sampson, ditto.
Ensign George Maunix, of the late 92d. Foot.
Ensign John Forrest, of the late Invalids.
Ensign John Mullen, of late Bruce's.
Ensign John Campbell, of the late Invalids.
Mr. John Kirney, from the Half Pay of the Royal Irish Artillery.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

*THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 6th Day of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.*

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Charitable Corporation, May 2, 1776.

*NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Wednesday the 8th of May instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-street in the Strand.*

London, May 1, 1776.

*A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.* Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

London, May 3, 1776.

THE Partnership between John Moore and Samuel Rabone is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

*John Moore.*
*Samuel Rabone.*

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 22, to April 27, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
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| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| **COUNTIES INLAND.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex, | 4 | 11 | —— | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Surry, | 4 | 9 | —— | | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hertford, | 4 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Bedford, | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Cambridge, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Huntingdon, | 4 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 10 |
| Northampton, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Rutland, | 4 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| Leicester, | 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Nottingham, | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Derby, | 5 | 0 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Stafford, | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Salop, | 4 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Hereford, | 4 | 2 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | —— | |
| Worcester, | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| Warwick, | 4 | 10 | —— | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Gloucester, | 4 | 7 | —— | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Wilts, | 4 | 5 | —— | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Berks, | 4 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| Oxford, | 4 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Bucks, | 4 | 7 | —— | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| **COUNTIES upon the COAST.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex, | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Suffolk, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Norfolk, | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | —— | |
| Lincoln, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| York, | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Durham, | 4 | 5 | —— | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| Northumberland, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| Cumberland, | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Westmorland, | 5 | 2 | —— | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Lancashire, | 5 | 5 | —— | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Cheshire, | 5 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 1 | 11 | —— | |
| Monmouth, | 5 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Somerset, | 4 | 11 | —— | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Devon, | 5 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | —— | |
| Cornwall, | 5 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | —— | |
| Dorset, | 4 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Hampshire, | 4 | 5 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sussex, | 4 | 4 | —— | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Kent, | 4 | 9 | —— | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

From April 15, to April 20, 1776.

**WALES.**

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| North Wales, | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| South Wales, | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 |

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

| Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Big. | |
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WHereas Thomas Allyn the Elder, late Citizen and Draper of London, did in and by certain Indentures of Lease and Release, dated the 4th and 5th Days of September, 1685, grant and convey certain Lands in the Parish of Fishlake in the County of York, to certain Trustees therein named, and their Successors, in Trust to receive the Rents and Profits thereof, and to apply the same to Charitable and other Uses; and did thereby reserve the Sum of Fifty Shillings yearly and every Year, to be paid by the said Trustees and their Successors to himself, his Heirs or Assigns: And whereas Thomas Allyn, late of Barking in the County of Essex, Gentleman, deceased, Son of the said Thomas Allyn the Elder, did by his Will, bearing Date the 27th Day of August, 1733, (amongst other Things) appoint the Sum of 110l. to be laid out in the Purchase of Lands of Inheritance in or about the Parish of Fishlake aforesaid; and that Thirty Shillings a Year, yearly for ever, should be paid out of the Rents and Profits thereof, to his Heirs at Law. Now therefore, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Heir or Heirs at Law of the said Thomas Allyn the Elder, and of the said Thomas Allyn the Son respectively, or any Person claiming under such Heir or Heirs, are, on or before the First Day of Trinity Term next, to come in and prove their Heirships, and make out their Claim or Claims of Fifty Shillings and Thirty Shillings a Year, given or directed to be paid to such Heir or Heirs by or under, and according to the said Deed and Will, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Hutchinson, formerly of Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of next Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Starke, late of Epsom in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Henry Payne, late of Allington in the County of Dorset, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 25th Day of March instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Hattersley, late of Barnsley in the County of York, Innholder, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Ann Bulkeley, late of Burgatt in the County of Southampton, Spinster, deceased, are, on or before the 20th Day of May instant, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Townend, late of Hoyland in the Parish of Wath in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Master and Edward Raby, late of West-smithfield, London, Ironmongers, may receive their respective Dividends under the joint and separate Estates of the said Bankrupts, by applying to Mr. Coore, No 60, Broad-street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Two.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hervey Berrow, of the Parish of Andrew Holborn, London, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 7th Day of May instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Bread-street Coffee-house, Bread-street, Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Reynolds, of Thames street, London, Oilman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 8th Day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the New England Coffee-house, Threadneedle-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding any Debts due to the said Bankrupt, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise settling, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.